

Holt County Sentinel

OREGON, MISSOURI
FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1876

REPUBLICAN TICKET:

FOR PRESIDENT,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, of Ohio.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
WM. A. WHEELER, of New York.



Remember the Republican County Mass Convention at Mound City, on Saturday, July 29th.

Business of the highest importance to the whole county will be transacted. A general attendance from all parts of the county, is very much to be desired.

Let the Hayes and Wheeler clubs, wherever organized in the county, send large delegations, and let us have a rousing ratification.

Good speakers will be in attendance. The people should never be indifferent in the selection of their public servants.



THE MORNING HERALD.

The St. Joseph Morning Herald is doing yeoman's service for Hayes & Wheeler in Northwest Missouri. It increases in influence and circulation as the Republican wave sweeps over the country. Mr. W. W. Davenport, formerly of the Cosmos, St. Charles, Mo., an able journalist and unflinching Republican, is now at the head of the editorial force of the Morning Herald. It should be in the hands of every voter in Northwest Missouri.

VERY HEAVY.

The Milan Republican says Mr. Summerville, living four miles north-east of Milan, has the premium Centennial cow. About a week ago she astonished the neighbors by giving birth to four perfectly formed calves, all of which are living. This cow has proved a perfect bonanza to Mr. Summerville. During the last six years she has brought into the world no less than fifteen baby bovines.

THE EASTERN WAR.

The war news from Turkey between the Mohammedans and Christians is conflicting. The Turkish authorities report a series of successes obtained over the Servians, and their armies are represented as being utterly routed. On the other hand the Servians report considerable success over the Turks in the provinces of Bosnia, Herzegovina and Montenegro. But in the mixed condition of the news which we get through the Atlantic Cable, and the want of a proper understanding of local Turkish geography, it is next to impossible to see through this Eastern war news.

The great powers of Europe have agreed not to interfere in this fight between the Turkish sultan and his Christian subjects, and hence there is no prospect of a general European war. The sympathies of the Christian world, however, are with the struggling Christians of those countries, and their Mohammedan oppressors. The British government, with singular perverseness, sides with the Mohammedans, and is doing everything in its power to bolster up the tottering Turkish throne.

NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Democratic Congressional Committee of the Ninth District has announced that the convention for nominating a candidate for Congress will be held at the court house in St. Joseph on the fifth day of September next. Holt county will be entitled to five delegates.

The Flatting Locomotive has the following of the coming contest in the Ninth Congressional District—this State: "We hereby give notice that we will not support any man for Congress in this district who is not himself thoroughly sound on the greenback question. He must be able to stand upon a positive and unequivocal platform. Will the St. Joe Gazette please make a note of this and get ready to endorse a positive and unequivocal greenback platform and a candidate thoroughly sound on the greenback question? Let the Times remember that David Rice received but a small majority two years ago, and more than half of that majority he received in Clinton county. Brother McMichael is in dead earnest this time."—St. Louis Journal.

The Belknap impeachment trial is in progress, but the excessively hot weather and needed legislation have prevented much headway being made.

Campaign Notes.

Straws Tell Which Way the Wind Blows.

The great political campaign for 1876 has fairly opened. Hayes & Wheeler clubs are being organized in every part of the country, and the popularity of the Republican nominees for President and Vice President is increasing daily.

It is now conceded that the Democracy made a big mistake in selecting as its standard bearers, Tilden, a blatant hard money man and contractionist, and Hendricks a rampant inflationist and soft money advocate, and adopting a platform which is susceptible of two or more interpretations. Besides the incongruity of their candidates, and the inconsistency and two-facedness of the platform, the Democratic party will find it very difficult to carry the record of Sam J. Tilden. His record as a New York Ward politician, as a Wall street stock jobber, railroad stock speculator and attorney for the indicted thieves of the corrupt Tammany ring, are yet fresh in the minds of the American people, and we doubt whether any one will be captured by the empty cry of "reform," especially when the practices of the men who make it prove the direct opposite.

But Tilden's nomination and platform meets with violent opposition even among Democrats. Gen. James W. Singleton, one of the wheelhorses of the Illinois democracy, pronounces against Tilden and his platform in the following strong manner:

"No one who is an honest man at heart ever wrote that platform. It was prepared for the express purpose of deceiving the people. It is a studied deception and fraud and it cannot win."

Judge How of Dayton, Ohio, who was a delegate to the St. Louis convention, which nominated Tilden & Hendricks, pronounces against them and their platform, and says he will support Hayes & Wheeler.

David Davis, Judge of the Supreme Court, U. S., whom the Democrats talked of running for president, has seceded from Tilden and goes for Hayes. The Richmond, Mo., Conservator, a Democratic paper, denounces Davis for bolting the Democratic ticket thusly:

Judge David Davis, the man whom two or three crazy fellows have been anxious to run as a Democratic candidate for the Presidency, has declared for Hayes & Wheeler. This is very sad, but not so sad as it would have been if anybody had seriously thought of nominating him. There is nothing remarkable about Davis except his pretension, his avowed dupes and his political insignificance.

Planlon Duncan, the greenback leader of the Kentucky Democracy, has pronounced against Tilden.

Mr. B. H. Bristol, the late secretary of the treasury, will take the stump in Indiana for Hayes & Wheeler.

General Sam Cary, an old Democratic war horse of Ohio, says of the St. Louis ticket:

The Democratic party cannot possibly elect Tilden. It would be useless to make a fight against Hayes in the west with Tilden and his record on his finance question. If Indiana and Ohio go Republican in October the country will go Republican in November. It is all nonsense to talk about losing Ohio and Indiana in October and electing a Democratic president afterwards.

The Burlington Hawk says that:

"Gen. Tuttle, of Des Moines, a life-long Democrat, refuses to train under the Democratic flag, now that that party is again under the leadership and management of the ex-rebels, and he comes out boldly for Hayes and Wheeler."

GEN. CUSTER.

Gen. George A. Custer, who with his whole command was so cruelly massacred last month in Montana by the Sioux Indians, was born in Espringen, near Pforzheim in Baden, Germany, and emigrated when a child with his parents, who settled in New Rumley, Harrison County, Ohio. The talented boy obtained a place in West Point by the influence of Mr. Bringham, M. C., and graduated shortly after the beginning of the war of rebellion. He served first on General Phil. Kearney's staff and distinguished himself repeatedly by his dashing bravery. He executed the first successful cavalry attack in McClellan's army and conquered the first rebel standard. At the end of the war, the young warrior, who then was only twenty-five years of age, had gained the reputation of being one of the most brilliant leaders of cavalry.

CARD FROM MR. JONES.

EDITOR SENTINEL: In last week's issue there appears to have been a slight misunderstanding in regard to the company for whom Mr. Goslin is agent. The American has \$100,000 more capital than at the time of her organization, and not more by \$100,000 than the Continental. I do not wish to give the impression that the American is any better than any other company. Authorized by Charles Price to do business in Missouri, they are all on the same footing as the present time, and any agent who denounces any company, is entirely ignorant of the insurance business. J. M. JONES.

AN EXPLANATION.

The following card from Bro. W. R. Adams, president of the Holt County Greenback Association, explains itself:

EDITOR SENTINEL: I had a particular reference to the painted dancers at the celebration at Oregon on the 4th. But it is a shame for us to honor God by dancing on such occasions, either by white, black or red skins. God gave us our independence and we should celebrate the day in honor to God and not the devil. W. R. ADAMS. FORBES, July 17, 1876.

NEW POINT NEWS.

EDITOR SENTINEL: On July 8th, a meeting was held in this place to take into consideration the subject, who shall be custodian of the beautiful prize Union Flag, presented to Hickory Township delegation, on the 4th of July at Oregon. On motion, Mr. L. D. Barnes, the founder of New Point, was chosen such custodian.

Last Friday night we had an enjoyable social festival in this place, held at Mr. B. F. Winslow's new house. The object of the festival was to raise funds to be applied toward purchasing the instruments for a drum choir. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, Miss Jennie Acton, and Mr. J. E. O'Neal were the principal managers in getting up this festival. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$15.

The past two weeks have been a busy time with our farmers. The fall wheat turned out splendid, and a portion of the spring wheat good, but the balance of the spring wheat is much below an average crop. The barley, rye and oat is good. The labor of the husbandman is being amply rewarded, and the prospect is, our granaries will be full and overflowing.

Mr. Winslow's new frame drug store with a glass front, is nearly ready for occupancy. When finished, this building will be a real ornament to our town. Mr. E. S. McDonald was the boss carpenter.

A real unpleasantness occurred north of this place on Friday the 14th instant, which came near resulting disastrously. One Augustus Honaker attacked old Mr. Joseph Feasel with a hatchet, striking him on the head with the handle, and felling him to the ground. Honaker struck Feasel in the face and left him. The aggressor goes before "Squire Thomas Wright, and pleads guilty of assault and battery, and says his fine. The difficulty was about some trespassing hogs.

Old Mrs. Oren of this neighborhood, came near meeting with a serious accident last Friday. She was standing on a chair in the smoke house, endeavoring to cut meat, when the chair gave way from under her, and she fell violently to the floor, injuring one of her arms severely.

The good people of this neighborhood will meet at New Point on Saturday evening, the 22nd instant, for the purpose of organizing a Hayes and Wheeler club. Several good speakers will be present to address the people on the issues of the day. The patriotic fire is burning brightly, and the political atmosphere in Hickory township is looking decidedly "Hayesey."

Yours, &c. MORE ANON. NEW POINT, Mo., July 18, 1876.

EDUCATION.

Letter From Prof. Norton.

The following letter from Prof. Norton of the Warrensburg Normal school, and addressed to Dr. Goslin of this city, speaks in the highest terms of praise of Prof. Omer C. Hill, the newly chosen principal of the Oregon Normal School. Read:

The Normal and City School Boards of Oregon—Missouri, deserves great credit for the way in which they have conducted their educational interests. They are now able to supply the great want so long and so deeply felt in Northwest Missouri viz: A Normal School, complete in all its appointments. The selection of Prof. Omer C. Hill, as President of the school is a guarantee of its success.

Perhaps a brief notice of Prof. Hill will not be amiss in this connection. The writer first knew him about eighteen years ago. He was then a hard working boy depending on his own labor for his support—having by industry and frugality saved a little means, he rented a room, boarded himself and entered school at Hiram, Ohio. His diligence in study and manly deportment soon won the confidence of the Faculty and the good will of the entire school.

To sustain himself he alternated his attendance at school, with teaching district school, and soon stood at the head of his profession in that grade. In 1861 when the call was made for 300,000 troops, he felt that duty called him to the tented field, and he enlisted as a private soldier in the 42nd Regt.,—O. V. I. He was always ready for duty, in battle brave, in camp cheerful and obliging.

After sharing the vicissitudes of his Regt. for his full term of service, he again entered school, pursuing the same plan as before the war, until he was elected tutor in Oberlin College. Then he was able to pursue his work with greater regularity. He filled his position at Oberlin with credit, until he was elected a professor in Hiram College. Accepting this position, he labored there, to the complete satisfaction of all until one year ago, when he resigned his position, to spend one year at William's College, Mass. Thus the work of Prof. Hill has been such as to peculiarly fit him for the responsible position to which he has been elected.

Having passed through all the grades of a teacher's work, he has a personal, practical knowledge of the requirements in each grade. This, with his fine ability, superior scholarship, indomitable energy and excellent character will enable him to make the Oregon school a power in the land.

Now let all those in Northwest Mo., who desire a broader, higher and more thorough culture flock to Oregon and make that place, a great center of learning. The town is healthy, the society good, the expenses light, and the school excellent. Very Respectfully, R. C. NORTON.

Postmaster General Jewell has resigned and Judge James M. Tynor, of Indiana, has been appointed by the President to fill the vacancy.

The nomination of Hon. Lot M. Morrill, of Maine, as Secretary of the Treasury, has been confirmed by the Senate. He has taken charge of his office.

Candidates for county offices are becoming so numerous that honest voters are complaining that their right arms ache from continued handshaking, and they ask for a rest until the State ticket is nominated.—St. Joe Gazette.

Ladies and Misses trimmed hats at post, at the Red Front.

FORBES, July 17, 1876.

The State Canvass.

Address of the Republican State Committee.

Basis of Representation.

HEADQUARTERS STATE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, St. Louis, July 6, 1876.—At a meeting of the Republican State Committee of Missouri, held July 6, 1876, at St. Louis, Mo., it was unanimously resolved to nominate a full Republican State ticket.

In pursuance thereof, it was ordered by the committee, composed of delegates from the various counties of the State, to be held at Jefferson City, Missouri, on Wednesday, August 9th, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon in the city hall, for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for the Presidential electors and for the various State offices to be filled in November next at the general election.

All Republicans and others, without regard to past political affiliations, who endorse the nomination of Rutherford B. Hayes for president and Wm. A. Wheeler for vice president, and who endorse the political principles laid down in the platform of the Republican national convention, held at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 14, 1876, and who are in favor of the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for the Presidential electors and for the various State offices to be filled in November next at the general election, are invited to meet at the headquarters of the committee, at the city hall, at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, August 9th, 1876, for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for the Presidential electors and for the various State offices to be filled in November next at the general election.

The basis of representation adopted by the committee is as follows: One delegate from each county and one additional delegate for every 300 votes in each county for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1872, and one additional delegate for each fraction of 150 votes in excess of a multiple of 300, except that in the county of St. Louis such delegates shall be chosen in the same manner in each representative district in said county.

The basis of representation for the 9th Congressional District, is as follows:

Andrew	1
Buchanan	1
Dekalb	1
Holt	1
Worth	1
Atchison	1
Clinton	1
Gentry	1
Nolan	1

It was further ordered by the committee that, unless otherwise ordered by the respective county committees, the Republican voters will meet in county convention, to appoint delegates, above, on the 10th of July, at 12 o'clock noon, at their usual place of holding such conventions. In counties where no county committee have been appointed since 1872, the committee hereby designates as the regular committee under this call. Officers of meetings appointing delegates to that convention will report the names of the delegates to the committee as soon as possible. In order that there may be earnest, hearty and systematic work for success, and that the party may be reorganized for campaign purposes as soon as possible, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That each county committee shall be constituted of representatives chosen by the people from each township and ward of a city in each county in the State, as has been customary heretofore, and that the chairman of the State Republican committee in each congressional district shall constitute the congressional committee, and the chairman of the county committee in a senatorial district shall constitute the senatorial committee. Such township and county committee shall be elected by the people when they meet for their conventions, or by the action of the State convention heretofore called. All committees to organize immediately thereafter and report their organization to the State Republican committee.

It is very important that in every county the committee be organized, and in every county in the State, so that the correspondence between the State committee and all district and county committees may be established.

GEO. H. SHIELDS, Chm'n. (From the Mound City Globe.)

LOCAL-DEMOCRATIC.

In pursuance of a call of the Democratic Executive Committee of Holt County, Mo., a meeting was held at Mound City on Saturday, July 9th, 1876, at 3 o'clock p. m. The meeting was called to order by S. R. Young, who stated the object of the meeting.

A permanent organization was effected by calling S. R. Young to act as chairman, and Dr. B. Meek as secretary, after which the following gentlemen were nominated as delegates to the county convention, which is to be held at Mound City, Mo., July 13, 1876: Edward Gillis, Eli Meek, John F. Davis and E. D. McCoy. Alternates, S. R. Young, Landon Thompson, E. D. McCoy and Dr. B. Meek.

The following delegates were then appointed to attend the Holt county congressional convention, to be held at Forest City: M. B. Moore, J. W. Crow, S. R. Young, Dr. B. Meek, Alternates, J. S. Hart and E. D. McCoy.

There being no other business the convention adjourned.

S. R. YOUNG, Chm'n. DR. B. MECK, Sec'y.

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40 Children's White Pique Dresses, suitable for Children from 2 to 8 years of age at from 75c to \$2, which sold last week from \$1.75 to \$5.

150 Ladies' Corsets, Genuine Whalebone at 75c each, worth \$1.25.

12 Dozen Ladies' Genuine Balbriggan Hose at 25c per pair, sold last week at 50c.

15 dozen Genuine Alexander Kid Gloves in Opera Shades at \$1, worth anywhere \$1.25.

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S. M. LONG, City Engineer, St. Joseph, Mo.

Extract from Herald, St. Joe, Mo.:

"We were shown yesterday, at the store of Messrs. Penick & Loving, on Second street, some specimens of Hydraulic Cement, the product of a quarry discovered some three or four months ago in Holt county, south of Forest City. After the most thorough tests, the material, it was conceded, would become a hard and solid substance in from two to three hours, and is regarded by Capt. Phil. Helsley, a practical cistern builder, as well as the individual selected to try the experiment, as the equal in every respect of the Louisville Cement."

The following testimonials from well known citizens of Oregon and vicinity, speak for themselves:

OREGON, Mo., June 29, 1876.

Messrs. SNIDER, PAYNE & FOUNTAIN: Gentles: I take pleasure in stating that I have used your Holt County Cement for over a year. I can cheerfully recommend it as a first-class article, and I firmly believe it to be equally as good if not better than any Cement in the market.

I am, very truly, yours, H. HERSHBERGER, Principal Oregon Public School.

OREGON, Mo., June 27, 1876.

GENTLEMEN: I have used for a cellar wall your Cement, and it proved to be a good article. I want some more.

HENRY WATSON.

OREGON, Mo., June 28, 1876.

GENTLEMEN: I have used 14 barrels of Cement manufactured by you from the rock found in Holt county, and it has proved perfectly satisfactory. I used it for a cistern and find that the Cement set firmly and is impervious to water.

Your respectfully, T. I. KREEK.

OREGON, Mo., June 29, 1876.

Messrs. SNIDER, PAYNE & FOUNTAIN: Gentles: I have tried your Holt County Cement on a cistern that I had built eight months ago, and find it to-day in a first class order, it not having any leaks or other faults, while right beside my cistern there are two other cisterns, and both of them are very leaky and faulty, they being built of Eastern Cement. I believe your Cement is by far the best.

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